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SUBJECT: PRC OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA DIG FOR INFORMATION RE
SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PRC

1. HIGGINBOTHAM, CHINESE DESK OFFICER, MIN EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT, AT VERY SMALL GATHER-
ING AT PRC EMBASSY EVENING JULY 27, PRC OFFICIALS HAD
QUERIED HIM VIGOROUSLY ON U.S. POSITIONS LIKELY TO BE
ADVANCED DURING UPCOMING VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE TO THE
PRC.

2. HE SAID THAT OFFICIALS, WHO APPARENTLY AWARE OF HIGGIN-
BOTHAM'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND INFORMAL TALKS IN
DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN U.S. POSITION ON
FREQUENT PRC STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLE THAT PRC SECURITY
GUARANTEES RE TAIWAN OUT OF THE QUESTION SINCE PURELY
INTERNAL CHINESE MATTER.

3. HIGGINBOTHAM, NOTING DIRECT AND FORCEFUL MANNER IN
WHICH OFFICIALS PURSUED SUBJECT, SUGGESTED THAT THEY
ACTING ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT PRC DEMONSTRAT-
ING HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN SECRETARY'S VISIT. ENDERS
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